



CUTTING DOWN THE LAWS

Raleigh News and Observer.

The Atlanta Journal has discovered that while the United States is passing 62,000 laws Great Britain manages to worry along with 1,500. In passing it might be said that the comparison above set forth affords an admirable argument for the passage of the North Carolina amendment eliminating the enactment of local legislation by the General Assembly. With that amendment in effect at least some of the far too numerous laws in this country will have been eliminated. It is true that the local law-making bodies will have to pass the laws that the state legislature has been passing for them but the decrees of the county boards, we believe, do not get counted, as neither do those of the city boards of aldermen.

But this aspect of the matter aside there is no denying that it is too easy

to pass a law in this country. Our laws are too highly regarded. More attention needs to be paid to the enforcement of laws and less to the making of laws, though it ought to be quite possible to pass all needed laws and at the same time take all reasonable precautions to see that all of them are enforced.

But it is an old story that men are not on their jobs. The law-enforcing agencies are not one hundred per cent efficient, and the Atlanta paper has stirred up a question on the roots of which go right into some of the fundamentals of human nature. New laws are like new resolutions. They seem easy enough to execute when they are formed, but later on when the white heat of enthusiasm has cooled they appear almost impossible or even useless and unnecessary. It is the old story of biting off more than one can chew.

The problem, as we have said, is fundamental and the whole nature of

the American must be changed before he will be as slow and cautious in his law-making as the Briton is. This is no reason, however, that he should not see an act on the need of making all improvement possible.

BAD COLDS FROM LITTLE SNEEZES GROW

Many colds that hang on all winter start with a sneeze, a sniffle, a sore throat, a tight chest. You know the symptoms of colds, and you know prompt treatment will break them up. Dr. King's New Discovery, with its soothing antiseptic balsams, has been breaking up colds and healing coughs of young and old for 47 years. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm, clears the head, soothes the irritated membrane and makes breathing easier. At your druggist, 50c.

IS A RUBBER STAMP SIGNATURE VALID?

IMPORTANT QUESTION CONCERNING USE OF LITTLE LABOR-SAVING DEVICE.

WHERE DIFFICULTY ARISES

Any One Who Signs Any Document In Any Way Is Bound By His Signature.

Is a rubber stamp signature valid? Considering how many of them are going out of insurance offices daily, how many agents affix them to policies and riders, and the almost general use made of this labor-saving, authority-delegating device, it is well to attend the reply recently made by the Journal of Commerce to the inquiry of a subscriber on the point. "Any one," says our contemporary, "who indorses a check or signs any other document is bound by his signature, whether it is made with pen or pencil, a rubber stamp, or in any other way. The difficulty arises only when an attempt is made to show that the signature is his. If he admits it, he is bound without further controversy. If he declares that he did not append the signature to the document, it will be necessary to prove that he did make it, and this is the point at which the whole difficulty arises. A written signature can be compared with others known or acknowledged to have been made by a certain person, and the correspondents can testify with a considerable degree of assurance as to the genuineness of the signature in question. No one can say with assurance, however, whether a rubber stamp was in the hands of one person or of another, when it was in use for the making of a disputed signature. For this reason no one can reasonably be asked to adopt a signature so difficult to prove as that made with a rubber stamp."—Insurance and Commercial Magazine.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most Effective.

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effective for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears," writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere.

RECORD WANTS

WANTED—TO BUY YOUR HIDES at 19c per lb for green salted hides; 18c per pound for Green hides. We pay cash and highest market price at all times. Hickory Tannery, Chas. H. Geitner, Mgr. 9 27 tf

WANTED—GOOD MIDDLE AGED woman to help with light house-keeping. Call 1513 8th Ave. 9 5 tf

FOR SALE—FIVE LARGE STORE counters. Price reasonable. Thompson-West Company. 9 29 tf

FOR SALE—OR WILL EXCHANGE for house and lot in Hickory, 50 acre farm 6 miles from Hickory, 3 miles from Newton, 1 1-2 miles from Conover on two public roads. Good investment. Apply Stamey and Ruthledge, Newton, N. C. 10 2 2v

FOR SALE—FOUR CYLINDER Buick truck in excellent condition. Abernethy Hardware Co. tf

Vigorous Men and Women are in Demand

If your ambition has left you, your happiness has gone forever unless you take advantage of Hickory Drug Co.'s magnificent offer to refund your money on the first box purchased if Wendell's Ambition Pills do not put your entire system in fine condition and give you the energy and vigor you have lost.

Be ambitious, be strong, be vigorous. Bring the ruddy glow of health to your cheeks and the right sparkle that denotes perfect manhood and womanhood to your eyes.

Wendell's Ambition Pills, the great nerve tonic, can't be beat for that tired feeling, nervous troubles, poor blood, headaches, neuralgia, trembling, nervous prostration, mental depression, loss of appetite and kidney or liver complaint.

In two days you will feel better. In a week you will feel fine, and after taking one box you will have your old-time confidence and ambition.

Be sure and get a 5 cent box today and get out of the rut. Remember Hickory Drug Co. and dealers everywhere are authorized to guarantee them. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid by The Wendell Pharmaceutical Company, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.

Dr. Marcus E. Hull returned this morning from Salisbury after spending Sunday there on professional business.

SERVICE!

We wish to announce that from this date on our Repair and Service department will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Isenhour.

Each and every job given us will receive his personal supervision and be passed on by him, and not left to some disinterested employee, who has no interest in your car and no regard for our reputation.

Mr. Isenhour's reputation as a mechanic and our guarantee goes with each job turned out. If we don't do it right, bring it back, it will cost us, not you.

Quality, service and prices guaranteed to be the best. We solicit your patronage.

Buick Garage, Dealers.

A GREAT DISCOVERY

Swollen hands, ankles, feet are due to a dropsical condition often caused by disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists; or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

As a remedy for those easily recognized symptoms on inflammation caused by uric acid—as scalding urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gout, it is simply wonderful how quickly "Anuric" acts; the pains and stiffness rapidly disappear.

The very best possible way to take care of yourself is to take a glass of hot water before meals and "Anuric" the discovery of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.

Step into any drug store and ask for 50c package of "Anuric" which is many times more potent than lithia and eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A trial will convince you.

Mr. L. B. Mayhew of Mooresville spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Paul Troutman and returned home with Mrs. Mayhew.

Mr. W. A. Self addressed a large audience at Pleasant Grove school house, Jacob's Fork township, Saturday night.

MYSTERIOUS PAINS AND ACHES

Make Life Hard To Bear For Many Hickory Women

Too many women mistake their pains and aches for troubles peculiar to the sex. More often disordered kidneys are causing the aching back, dizzy spells, headaches and irregular urination. Kidney weakness becomes dangerous if neglected. Use a time-tried kidney remedy—Doan's Kidney Pills. Hosts of people testify to their merit. Read a Hickory woman's case:

Mrs. L. M. Thomas, 2 Tenth Ave., Hickory, says: "Some time ago I was down with backache, brought on, I believe by weak kidneys. The pain bothered me, particularly in the morning. After I was up and around for awhile, the trouble wore off, but appeared again the next morning. My ankles also became swollen. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got from Lutz's Drug Store, gave me relief from the first and two boxes removed the trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a Kidney remedy—ask Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Thomas had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Our Home Wiring Campaign,

Which we have been advertising for the past week will be launched tomorrow morning,

OCTOBER 17TH, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Through this very liberal offer many homes in Hickory are going to be equipped for and lighted by electricity in the future. **Remember the proposition:** If you own your home and it is in reasonable reach of our lighting circuits, you can have your wiring contractor equip the same for our service. We will pay him cash for the job and you can reimburse us in twenty-four months, in equal monthly payments **Without Interest** along with your light bill. No wiring jobs on this basis must be started until your application has been signed and approved by this company.

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